



January 2, 2004

By Courier and E-Mail

**Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110**

**Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Annual Planning Report, January 2004 D.T.E. 01-67**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed in accordance with the Department's order of April 22, 2003 in D.T.E. 98-84, please find the **CONFIDENTIAL** original and ten (10) **REDACTED** copies of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's ("FG&E") January 1, 2004 Annual Planning Report. Under 220 C.M.R. 1.02(4), FG&E's Report is appropriately filed today.

Also enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of FG&E's Motion for Protective Treatment, and Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice on behalf of the undersigned counsel.

Kindly date-stamp one copy of each and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelop. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Gary Epler
Senior Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure

**cc: Caroline Bulger-O'Brien, Hearing Officer (w/REDACTED enclosure)
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